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MESSAGE FROM THE NGAT PRESIDENT

Welcome to the 66th Annual NGAT Conference! We're thrilled to welcome you to an exciting weekend filled with informative updates, engaging activities, and a chance to connect with fellow members. We deeply appreciate your continued support of the National Guard Association of Texas.



Don't Miss These Special Events:

- * **Golf Tournament:** Support the NGAT Educational Foundation by participating in the annual tournament at Hermann Park Golf Course.
- * **5K Fun Run/Walk:** Get active at Hermann Park—meet at Molly Ann Smith Plaza near the Jones Reflection Pool.
- * **Wine Tasting:** Savor exquisite wines at ARA Restaurant in the Royal Sonesta.
- * **License to Carry Certification Class:** Take advantage of this valuable learning opportunity.

Get Ready to Mingle and Celebrate:

- * **Ribbon Cutting Ceremony:** Join us on Friday at 1:00 PM as we welcome our esteemed Corporate Partners and celebrate their contributions.
- * **Exhibitor Reception:** Mingle with exhibitors and discover their offerings at the "No Host Reception" on Friday, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, featuring complimentary beer.
- * **NGAT Silent Auction:** Bid on exciting items like getaways, entertainment tickets, and more! All proceeds benefit the Texas National Guard Foundation. Bidding closes on Saturday at 2:30 pm.
- * **Company Grade & Junior Enlisted Mixer:** Meet with the movers and shakers within the Texas Military Department and get to know your fellow Association members.
- * **Welcome Party:** Enjoy a lively evening filled with delicious food and beverage, dancing, singing and games.

Stay Informed and Engaged:

- * **NGAT Resolutions Update:** Join the NGAT Resolutions Committee to learn the resolutions process in conjunction with how NGAT Government Affairs supports our Texas Guardsmen and hear the resolutions that will be presented and discussed at the annual meeting Saturday morning.
- * **Annual Meeting:** Delegates, your presence is crucial at the Association Annual Meeting on Saturday morning. Get to know what your Association is doing for you.
- * **General Session:** Join us for informative presentations from our guest speakers, Senior Enlisted Advisor John T. Raines III. We will also announce the NGAT Educational Foundation scholarship winners and receive updates from the Texas Military Department. Enjoy coffee and breakfast snacks with our Corporate Partners before the session.
- * **Awards Banquet:** Celebrate the achievements of fellow NGAT members and event winners at the banquet on Saturday night. Our guest speaker will be Maj Gen (Ret) Ondra Berry, former Adjutant General of the Nevada National Guard. Cap off the evening with dancing and merriment. Don't forget to wear your masquerade mask!
- * **Prayer Breakfast:** Conclude the conference on a reflective note with a prayer service led by (CH) MAJ Milton Gutierrez of the 176th Engineer Brigade.

Join us for the Conference After Action Review following the prayer breakfast! This session offers valuable insights into the conference and helps us make needed improvements for the future.

Your continued support of our association is deeply appreciated. We look forward to sharing the positive progress we've made in improving our services for everyone. On behalf of the NGAT Board of Directors, we hope that you have an enjoyable and productive time as you take in all our conference has to offer.

SFC Mireya Cruz
NGAT President



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WELCOME TO HOUSTON!



Alive with energy and rich in diversity, Houston is a dynamic mix of imagination, talent and first-class attractions that makes it a world-class city. Home to a vibrant economy, beautiful surroundings and a population full of optimism and spirit, it's no wonder that Houston is a popular international destination.

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You can enjoy Houston's outstanding performing and visual arts venues. Try one of the countless restaurants available, offering cuisine in everything from Tex Mex and South American to Middle Eastern and Vietnamese. For sports fans we have local teams representing all major sports. Do some shopping; Houston offers something to fit every budget - from the exclusive shops in Houston's Uptown area to the outlet malls just outside the city.



66th Annual NGAT Conference Schedule of Events

Thursday, March 27, 2025

1200 - 1500	NGAT Committee Meetings <i>Champions I & II</i>	1500 - 1700	NGAT Board Meeting <i>Champions I</i>
1200 - 1700	Registration & Dinner Seating <i>Legends BRM Prefunction</i>	1730 - 1900	Corporate Partner Reception <i>Founders BRM III—IV</i>

Friday, March 28, 2025

0730 - 1400	NGAT Educational Foundation Golf Tournament <i>Hermann Park Golf Course – Off Property</i>
0730 - 0900	Fun Run <i>Hermann Park – Off Property</i>
0800 - 1200	Texas License to Carry Certification <i>Champions I</i>
0800 - 1800	Registration & Dinner Seating <i>Legends BRM Prefunction</i>
1230 - 1400	Wine Tasting <i>ARA Restaurant—Royal Sonesta</i>
1300 - 1700	Exhibit Hall Ribbon Cutting/Exhibit Hall Open <i>Legends BRM</i>
1300 - 1700	Silent Auction <i>Legends BRM</i>
1330 - 1500	Resolutions Discussion with Members <i>Champions I</i>
1400 - 1500	Advisory Council Meeting <i>Champions II</i>
1400 - 1600	No Host Reception with Exhibitors *Complimentary Beer <i>Legends BRM</i>
1730 - 1830	Company Grade Officers/Junior Enlisted Mixer <i>Founders BRM III—IV</i>
1830 - 2200	Welcome Party <i>Discovery Center</i>
2100 - 2359	Hospitality Night <i>Hospitality Suites</i>



66th Annual NGAT Conference

Schedule of Events

Saturday, March 29, 2025

- 0700 - 1500 **Registration & Dinner Seating**
Legends BRM Prefunction
- 0800 - 0930 **NGAT Annual Meeting**
Discovery Center A
- 0830 - 1430 **Silent Auction—Auction Closes at 1430**
Legends BRM
- 0830 - 1500 **Exhibit Hall Open**
Legends BRM
- 0930 - 1015 **Coffee With Exhibitors**
Legends BRM
- 1015 - 1130 **NGAT General Session**
Discovery Center A
- 1130 - 1250 **Lunch with Exhibitors**
Discovery Center B
- 1130 - 1250 **Spouse Luncheon**
Champions I
- 1130 - 1250 **Retiree Luncheon**
Champions II
- 1300 - 1350 **Army Breakout**
Discovery Center A
- 1300 - 1350 **Air Breakout**
Champion VI
- 1400 - 1600 **Speed Mentoring (JrEnl/CGO)**
Founders BRM II—IV
- 1800 - 1900 **President's Reception (BY INVITATION ONLY)**
Founders BRM II
- 1800 - 1900 **No-Host Reception**
Legends BRM Prefunction
- 1900 - 1915 **Move into Ballroom for Dinner**
- 1915 - 2300 **Awards Banquet & Dance**
Guest Speaker
Maj Gen (Ret) Ondra L. Berry
Discover Center

Sunday, March 30, 2025

- 0800 - 0900 **Prayer Breakfast**
MAJ (CH) Milton Gutierrez)
Champions I—II
- 0915 - 1015 **Conference AAR**
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National Guard Association of Texas Annual Meeting & General Session

Saturday, March 29, 2025

Annual Meeting

0800 - 0815	Call to Order Pledge of Allegiance Invocation President's Welcome
0815 - 0845	Committee Reports
0845 - 0915	Voting on President - Elect Swearing in New Officers/Directors
0915 - 0925	Old/New Business
0925	President's Close

0930 - 1015 ***Coffee Break with Exhibitors***

General Session

1015 - 1020	President's Welcome
1020 - 1025	Houston Mayor's Office Welcome
1025 - 1030	Governor Greg Abbott Video
1030 - 1050	SEA John Raines III (SEA to CNGB)
1050 - 1100	Maj Gen Thomas Suelzer (TAG)
1100 - 1110	CSM Frederick Heard (CSEL)
1110 - 1115	NGAUS Update
1115 - 1120	EANGUS Update
1120 - 1125	NGATEF Scholarships Presentation
1125	President's Close

Lunch Break

1130 - 1250	Lunch with Exhibitors—Discovery Center B Spouses Luncheon—Champions I Retirees Luncheon—Champions II
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Afternoon Session

1300—1350	Army Breakout
1300—1350	Air Breakout
1400—1600	Speed Mentoring

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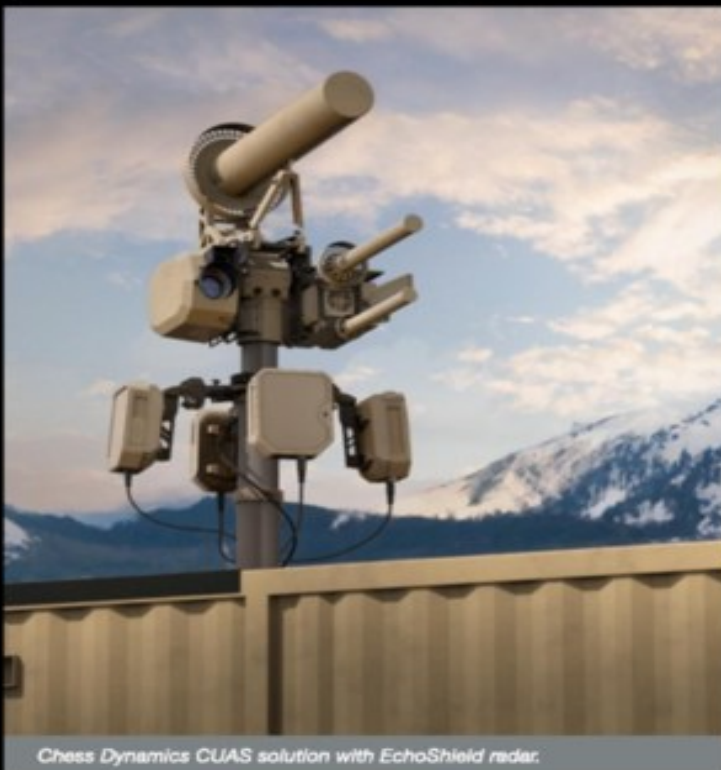
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Maj Gen (Ret) Ondra L. Berry



Maj Gen Ondra L. Berry served as The Adjutant General, for the State of Nevada. As Adjutant General, he was the senior uniformed Nevada National Guard officer responsible for formulating, developing and coordinating all policies, programs and plans affecting more than 4,400 Nevada Army and Air National Guard personnel. Appointed by the Governor, State of Nevada, General Berry served as the Governor's principal advisor on all National Guard issues, was responsible for both the federal and state missions of the

Nevada National Guard and served as the official channel of communication with the National Guard Bureau, Department of the Army, and Department of the Air Force. General Berry received his commission from the Air National Guard Academy of Military Science in 1990.

National Guard Bureau Senior Enlisted Advisor (SEA) John T. Raines III is the SEA to the Chief of the National Guard Bureau, stationed at the Pentagon, Washington DC. He serves as the Chief's principal military advisor on all enlisted matters affecting training, operations, health of the force, and enlisted professional development. As the highest enlisted leadership level, SEA Raines provides direction for the enlisted force and represents their interests.

SEA Raines is a native of Alabama and has been married to his wife, Karen, for 35 years.

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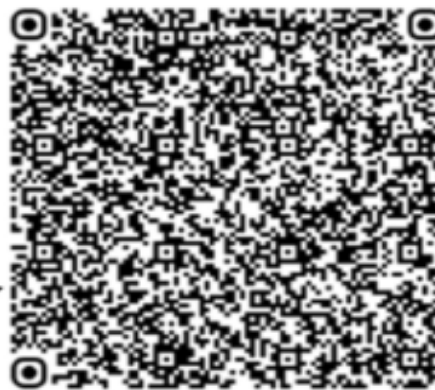
Join the NGAT Resolutions Committee to learn the resolutions process in conjunction with how NGAT Government Affairs supports our Texas Guardsmen. Learn about the resolutions that will be presented and discussed at the Annual Meeting Saturday Morning.



Calling All Delegates!

Have you reviewed NGAT's resolutions?
Go to ngat.com/resolutions or scan the QR Code.

Please review before the business session and be ready to vote!



Have an idea for a possible resolution? Submit ideas by email to resolutions@ngat.org
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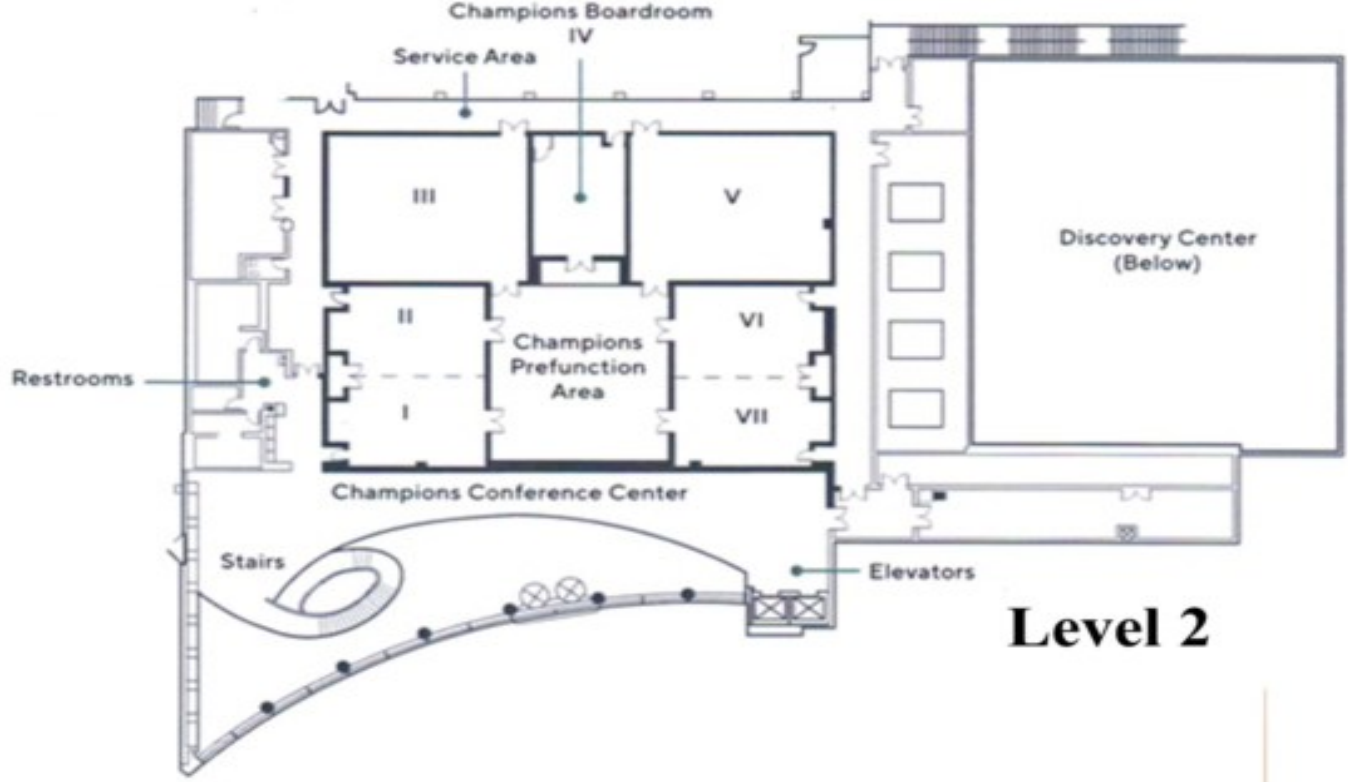


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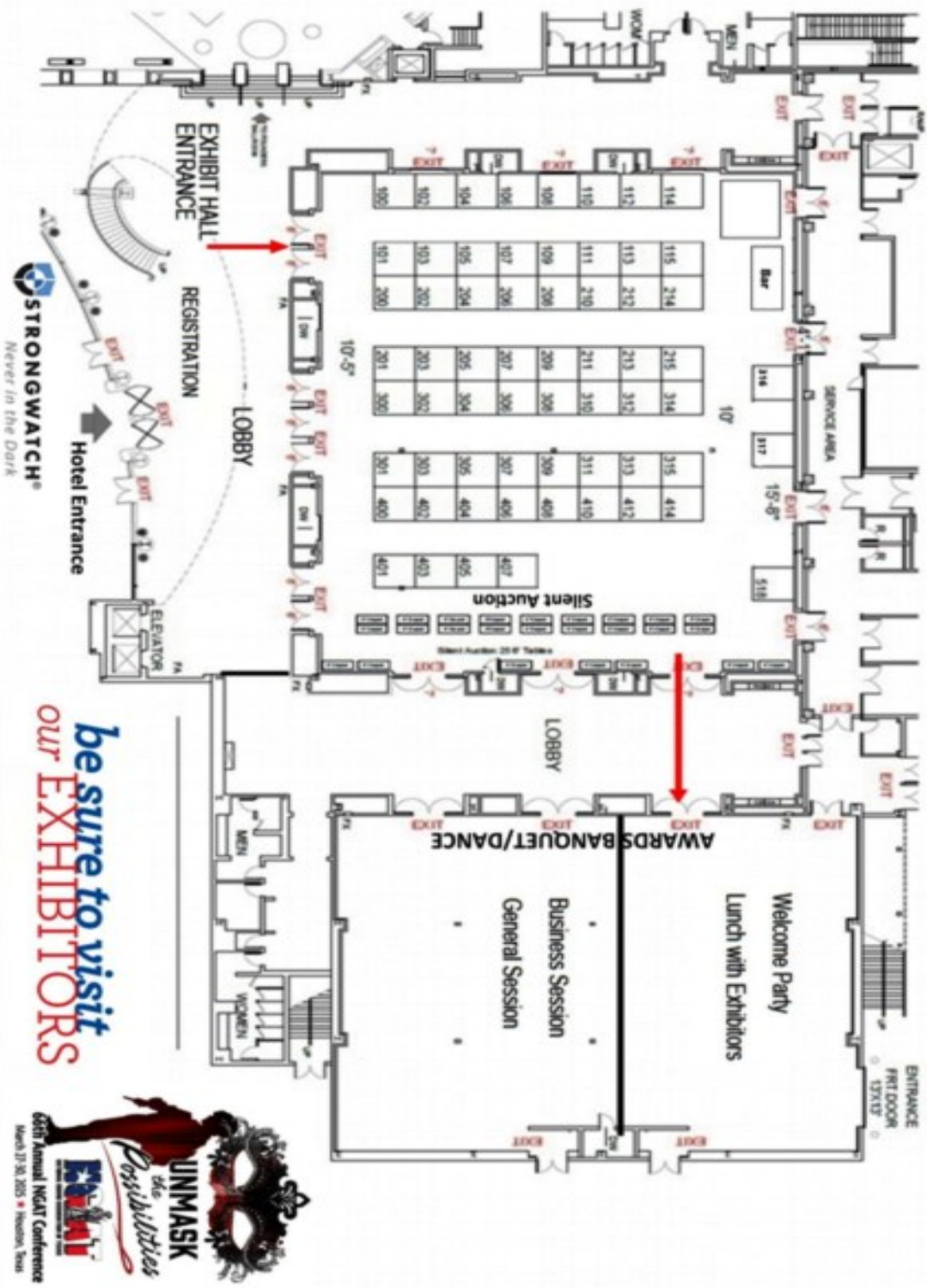


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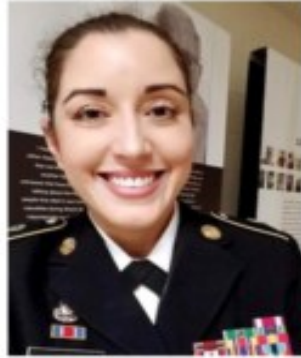


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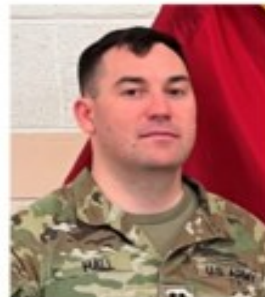
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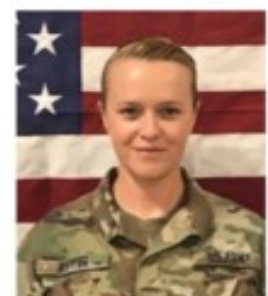
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2019-2021	CMSgt (Ret) Priscilla Leger	ANG	1983-1984	CSM Billie S. Abernathy	ARNG
2016-2019	LTC Kenn White	ARNG	1982-1983	CMSgt Francis M. Arnold *	ANG
2015-2016	COL Daniel Quick	ARNG	1981-1982	MAJ Edmond S. Komandosky	ARNG
2013-2015	CMSgt Charles Chavers	ANG	1980-1981	MAJ Dale M. Pyeatt *	ARNG
2011-2013	MAJ Justin Perryman	ARNG	1979-1980	MAJ Richard E. Harrison*	ARNG
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1997-1998	LTC Susan Bickelmann	ARNG	1967-1968	Lt Col Louis A. Holder *	ANG
1996-1997	LTC Michael L. Boyd	ARNG	1966-1967	LTC Mickey Francis *	ARNG
1995-1996	COL B. Leroy Sisco	ARNG	1965-1966	Maj Clayborne Kruckemeyer *	ANG
1994-1995	Col Thomas Shellshear *	ANG	1964-1965	LTC Vernon M. Scofield *	ARNG
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- Drawer capacity and drawer carriage system capacity 400 lbs.
- Heavy-duty casters, spring-loaded casters available, 900 lbs. per caster
- Mobile handles match cabinet color
- Doors and drawers keyed alike
- Black end caps standard





State Sponsored Life Insurance

Protection you and your family can count on

You understand what it means to serve this great nation and what it means to have others depend on you. You provide protection and peace of mind to our country and you can do the same at home. The Armed Forces Benefit Association (AFBA) provides life insurance member benefits are underwritten by 5Star Life Insurance Company and offer features suited for the National Guard.

Product features



24-hour coverage

No war or terrorism exclusions. You are covered on and off duty with no hazardous, line of duty or occupational restrictions.



Keep the coverage

After you retire or separate, you can continue your coverage for you and your family as long as contributions are paid.



Ease of payment

Simple payment available through payroll deduction or direct bill.



Fast claim payment

Claim payment in one business day when certain criteria are met.



Spouse and child coverage

Easily purchase coverage using the same enrollment form.

Family survivor college scholarship

As a non-life insurance member benefit, AFBA is proud to offer families of eligible fallen members the Charles C. Blanton AFBA Family Survivor College Scholarship. Surviving spouse and children are eligible for \$10,000 per year, up to a total maximum benefit for the entire family of \$40,000 toward an undergraduate degree. Available in all states except New York. In Virginia, only available to First Responders.

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CAREER-RELEVANT OPTIONS FOR THOSE ON A MISSION

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SERVING THE BRAVE

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AMU is proud to offer the Preferred Military Rate to all U.S. active-duty servicemembers, National Guard members, and Reservists, providing the freedom to pursue a higher education for potentially ZERO out-of-pocket tuition at the undergraduate level.

TRANSFER-CREDIT FRIENDLY

AMU evaluates and applies transfer credit for eligible military service, job experience, previous college coursework, JST, CCAF, DSST (formerly DANTES), POST, ACE-evaluated training, and CLEP® exams. AMU does not charge a fee to evaluate and apply these credits and you can earn up to 90 transfer credits toward a bachelor's degree. You can earn up to 90 transfer credits toward a bachelor's degree.

CONVENIENT & FLEXIBLE

Courses are online with weekly class schedules and no set login times. Classes start monthly, and most courses run 8 weeks.

SUPPORTING MILITARY FAMILIES

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94%

Of Military & Military-Affiliated Undergrads Applied Transferred Credit

96%

Of Respondents to End-of-Program Survey Say Their Program Met Their Expectations**

**Based on over 5,000 student responses to a 2021 survey after students completed their programs.

\$0

Cost for Ebooks†

†For all undergraduate, doctoral, and Preferred Military Rate-eligible master's-level students. Lab fees may apply.

\$0

Application Fee

For Undergraduate and Master's Programs



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National Guard Association of Texas Minuteman Recipients

Year	Recipients	Service
2024	COL (Ret) Paul Tressa	ARNG
2023	CSM (Ret) Jeffrey Merrill	ARNG
2022	CCMSgt (Ret) Priscilla Leger	ANG
2021	SFC Mireya Cruz	ARNG
2020	SMSgt Michael Wolff	ANG
2019	LTC Kenn White	ARNG
2018	Lt Col Kurt Leslie	ANG
2017	CMSgt (Ret) William Maginot (2nd Awd) ***	ANG
2016	CMSgt Charles Chavers	ANG
2015	LTC Justin Perryman	ARNG
2014	MG (Ret) Darren Owens	ARNG
2013	COL (Ret) Francisco Zuniga	ARNG
2012	LTC Michele Voorhees	ARNG
2011	Col Tony West	ANG
2010	BG James K. "Red" Brown	ARNG
	COL (Ret) Cindy Smith	ARNG
2009	MG (TX) (Ret) Jerry Icenhower ***	ARNG
	MSG (Ret) Theresa Billeck-Zuniga ***	ARNG
2008	Brig Gen Allen Dehnert	ANG
	COL (Ret) Rodney McNelley	ARNG
2007	LTG (Ret) Don O. Daniel ***	ARNG
2006	CMSgt (Ret) William Maginot ***	ANG
	CSM (Ret) Don Strickland	ARNG
2005	SGM Elmo Carreon	ARNG
2004	COL (Ret) Larry N. Patterson	ARNG
	COL (Ret) Garry D. Patterson	ARNG
2003	COL Michael L. Boyd	ARNG
2002	CSM (Ret) E. Lewis Boehm, Jr.	ARNG
2001	MG Robert L. Halverson ***	ARNG
1999	Col Gary R. Walston	ANG
1997	MSgt Deritha M. Ceaser	ANG
1995	COL (Ret) David Counts	ARNG
	CMSgt (Ret) David A. Holder	ANG
1994	CMSgt (Ret) Donald L. Smithers ***	ANG
1992	Lt Col Susan L. Bickelmann	ANG
1991	SFC (Ret) David N. Cuellar	ARNG
1989	CW4 James R. Harrison	ARNG
1987	MAJ Edmond S. Komandosky	ARNG
1986	CMSgt Oren W. McClure ***	ANG
1985	CSM Bill S. Abernathy ***	ARNG
1983	CSM John H. Henry	ARNG
1982	CSM Richard M. Sutherland	ARNG
1981	Lt Col Robert H. Harmon	ANG
1970	TSgt Ivan B. Burch	ANG
1968	SMSgt Shelby E. Luke, Sr.	ANG

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\$130.00 per year

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Currently Serving Guard Officers

\$1000 (one time payment)
Payment options available

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\$125 (one time payment)



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U.S. ARMY MSV Gen II LE / SECURITY KITS

Exterior Fabric: Squadron

Interior Fabric: Nylon 500

MSV Gen II Tactical Features:

- Adjustable shoulder straps with SR buckles
- Hardware ring on front left and right shoulder area.
- Upper center front 2" high x 3" loop for ID panel.
- Quad release system with a single pull to release shoulder and waist.
- Laser cut slits on upper left and right shoulder for PPT/Mic tabs
- Laser cut MOLLE slots through-out front, back and cummerbunds of carrier
- Four point cummerbund adjustment, which are easily accessible via front and back flaps.
- Cummerbunds features a sewn-in stiffener to prevent sagging.
- Cummerbunds have external and internal laser cut MOLLE slots which are aligned; accessories can be MOLLE laser slots on either side.
- Internal bottom loading. Internal envelope plate pocket on front and back (refer to Available Sizes tab for plate accommodation)
- Zipper opening for ballistic panels located at bottom of carrier with zipper garage



Front MSV Gen II Tactical



Back MSV Gen II Tactical

MSV Gen II Concealable Features:

- Adjustable shoulders via hook/loop with built-in foam padding.
- Upper center front 2" high x 3" loop for ID panel.
- Zipper upper chest opening for ballistic panels and plates on front and back
- Front accessory tabs and tweave route channels on back shoulder.
- Cummerbunds with Laser cut MOLLE slots
- Four point cummerbund adjustment, which are easily accessible via front and back flaps.
- Center tweave on liner

* Law Enforcement ID:

- ID Platform front and back
- ID Panel front and back (4X9)



Front MSV Gen II Concealable



Back MSV Gen II Concealable



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NGAT's 66th Annual Conference is working on a Community Project for our hosting city in the form of a food drive! Help us thank Houston by supporting our campaign by donating to the Houston Food Bank.



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2024 Flashback!



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Free Drinks



Mingle with Peers

Junior Enlisted & Company Grade Mixer

Fri, March 28, 2025
5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Free Register to attend

Membership Event

Chat with TXNG Leadership

Royal Sonesta
Houston, Texas

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WHAT TO WEAR

Welcome Party Attire – Casual Attire

NGAT Annual Meeting/General Session – Business Casual

NGAT Banquet – It's a Masquerade Party! Dress up fancy or in a mysterious costume and don't forget your mask to conceal your identity. Here is your chance to be someone else for the night. Military uniforms and cocktail attire are also acceptable. Please wear a mask.

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